

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday 4 September 2017

[goldcoastopenhouse.com.au](http://goldcoastopenhouse.com.au)

## **THIS IS LIVING: INSPIRING BEACH HOMES OPEN FOR GOLD COAST OPEN HOUSE**

Three inspirational private homes that epitomise beach living will open for Gold Coast Open House on Saturday, 4 November 2017.

One is a jaw-dropping luxury beachside mansion. The others are glamorous re-imaginings of classic Gold Coast beach houses. All three are by Gold Coast architects and have won awards or plaudits from peak bodies like the Australian Institute of Architects.

Gold Coast Open House is a free annual event based on the London model which launched in the 1990s and spread around the world. It gives people a chance to visit buildings, places and spaces they might only read about or see from the street, teaches architectural appreciation and encourages people to think differently about the built environment.

Forty heritage gems, Commonwealth Games ready sports stadiums and other inspirational buildings, places and spaces will open their doors to visitors for Gold Coast Open House 2017.

The private homes are:

**Hill House, Burleigh:** A magical three level luxury timber mansion designed by Gold Coast architect Paul Uhlmann for a tricky block. Raised on stilts, it appears to hover over Burleigh Hill. Locals call it The Floating House.

**Burleigh Street House:** Gold Coast architect Matthew Eagle's modern reimagining of beach houses of the 1950s and 60s uses indoor outdoor living spaces to connect an original bungalow with two pavilions. The renovation won best house alteration and addition over 200 square metres at the recent 2017 Houses Awards in Melbourne and Mr Eagle's firm ME won best emerging architecture practice.

**Broadbeach Waters House:** Glamorous 1970s beach house renovation by Griffith University Gold Coast architecture graduate Pam Deasy. Noteworthy features include outdoor lighting salvaged from the old Chevron Hotel, Surfers Paradise.

-ends-

For more information, please contact Kate Innes on 0418 667 330 or [kate@hellomarketing.com.au](mailto:kate@hellomarketing.com.au);  
Melanie Holloway-Hoad 0431 742 910 or [melanie@hellomarketing.com.au](mailto:melanie@hellomarketing.com.au)